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## Application 10/072,988

1. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying a unique electronic mail message in a plurality of electronic email messages extracted from an electronic mail messaging system, the method comprising:

retrieving a message from a mailbox on the electronic mail messaging system, the message including a plurality of message properties;

computing a message tag from at least a portion of the plurality of message properties;

reviewing a list of message tags stored in a single shared index file;

determining whether the message is unique a duplicate message based upon whether the message tag is found in the single shared index file; and storing the message tag in the single shared index file if the message is unique not a duplicate message.